BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2001-44-C - ORDER NO. 2001-1115

DECEMBER 13, 2001

IN RE:	Application of Mercury Long Distance, Inc.)	ORDER GRANTING √ \
	for a Certificate of Public Convenience and)	CONTINUANCE OF
	Necessity to provide Resold Interexchange)	HEARING AND
	Telecommunications Services within the State)	MODIFICATION OF
	of South Carolina.)	PREFILING DEADLINES

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") on the request of Mercury Long Distance, Inc. ("Mercury" or the "Company") for a continuance of the hearing scheduled for December 19, 2001, and for an extension of time in which to prefile its testimony and exhibits regarding the Application of the Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services in South Carolina.

We grant the requested continuance of hearing and extension for filing prefiled testimony and/or exhibits to coincide with the newly scheduled hearing date. The hearing date and prefiling dates previously ordered by the Commission in this Docket are suspended, and revised dates are ordered. The hearing shall be held on **March 14**, **2002**, at **11:30 AM**. Revised prefiling dates for all testimony and exhibits are as follows.

Prefiled testimony and exhibits from Mercury shall be filed with the Commission and served on the parties on or before **February 14, 2002**. Prefiled testimony and exhibits from the Commission Staff and/or all other parties shall be filed with the Commission and served on the parties on or before **February 28, 2002**. (These materials

may be mailed on the date indicated. Rebuttal testimony and exhibits shall be filed with

the Commission and served on the parties on or before March 7, 2002. Surrebuttal

testimony and exhibits shall be filed with the Commission and served on the parties on or

before March 11, 2002. (These materials must be in the offices of the Commission and

in the hands of the parties on the dates indicated.) The acceptance of surrebuttal

testimony and exhibits is at the discretion of the Commission. The Commission reserves

the right to exclude the testimony and exhibits of any witness who is not present at the

hearing at the call of the Chairman.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the

Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Mullem law 02 Chairman

ATTEST:

Lana E. Wolden

Executive Director

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